

## **TRAVEL DIRECTIONS TO VALLEY FORGE NHP TO BETZWOOD PICNIC AREA:**

### **From Philadelphia and points south – Schuylkill Expressway (I-76):**

Take 76 West (Schuylkill Expressway).

Get off at exit 327 (old exit 25), last exit before toll booth. Sign says, "Exit 327, Mall Blvd".

Turn right at first traffic light.

At next light turn right onto North Gulph Road.

Go about 1.5 miles.

At sixth traffic light at top of small hill just beyond Ranger Station turn right at the traffic light Valley Forge Rd.

Go over Route 422 and then enter Route 422 west.

Get off at the next exit which is Trooper Road (Route 363).

Stay on left side of exit ramp and at top of ramp turn left onto Trooper Road.

Make another left turn. Entrance to Betzwood picnic area is about 150 yards beyond park entrance sign.

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### **From Harrisburg, Penn State, and points west - PA Turnpike (I-76):**

Take I-76 East (PA Turnpike).

Get off at exit 326 (old exit 24) - sign says "East to Philadelphia/Valley Forge"

Use far right side of tollbooth.

Take exit 327 (old exit 25) just beyond tollbooth. Sign says "Exit 327 N.Gulph Rd/Valley Forge"

Go north on North Gulph Road for approximately 1.5 miles.

At sixth traffic light at top of small hill just beyond Ranger Station right onto Valley Forge Rd.

Go over Route 422 and then enter Route 422 west.

Get off at the next exit which is Trooper Road (Route 363).

Stay on left side of exit ramp and at top of ramp turn left onto Trooper Road.

Make another left turn. Entrance to Betzwood picnic area is about 150 yards beyond park entrance sign.

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### **From NJ Turnpike and points east – PA Turnpike (I-276):**

Take I-276 West (PA Turnpike).

Get off at exit 326 (old exit 24) - sign says "East to Philadelphia/Valley Forge"

Use right side of tollbooth.

Take exit 327 (old exit 25) just beyond tollbooth. Sign says "Exit 327 N.Gulph Rd/Valley Forge"

Go north on North Gulph Road for approximately 1.5 miles.

At sixth traffic light at top of small hill just beyond Ranger Station turn right onto Valley Forge Rd.

Go over Route 422 and then enter Route 422 west.

Get off at the next exit which is Trooper Road (Route 363).

Stay on left side of exit ramp and at top of ramp turn left onto Trooper Road.

Make another left turn. Entrance to Betzwood picnic area is about 150 yards beyond park entrance sign.

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**From Norristown: Route 202**

Take Route 202 south.

Go past King of Prussia shopping center to large and confusing intersection under construction.

Turn right onto North Gulph Road.

Go approximately 2 miles.

At 8th traffic light at top of small hill just beyond Ranger Station turn right onto Valley Forge Rd.

Go over Route 422 and then enter Route 422 west.

Get off at the next exit which is Trooper Road (Route 363).

Stay on left side of exit ramp and at top of ramp turn left onto Trooper Road.

Make another left turn. Entrance to Betzwood picnic area is about 150 yards beyond park entrance sign.

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**From Phoenixville: Route 23**

Just after passing Pickering Creek Reservoir (look for dam on your right),

Turn left on to Pawlings Road.

Continue for about 3 miles and make right onto Audubon Road.

Go about one mile and turn right onto Trooper Road at light (Route 363)

Get in left lane. Entrance to Betzwood picnic area is about 150 yards beyond park entrance sign.

## **Directions to Pawlings Rd Parking Area and Lower Perkiomen Valley Park:**

### **PAWLINGS RD PARKING AREA TO THE SCHUYLKILL RIVER TRAIL**

#### **From EAST: Route 422**

Route 422 west to Trooper Exit (Rt 363), after exiting get in left lane.

Turn left at first light, on to Audubon Road.

Continue on Audubon Rd to stop sign; turn left on to Pawlings Road.

Continue for about 1/2 mile. Parking area is on right immediately after crossing over highway.

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#### **From WEST: Route 422**

Route 422 east to Oaks/Norristown Exit.

After exiting turn right at traffic light) on to Egypt Rd.

Continue on Egypt Rd for about 1 mile.

Just past Shopping Center, turn right (traffic light) on to Pawling's Rd.

Continue on Pawling's Rd for about 1 mile.

Parking Area is immediately on right after crossing highway.

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#### **From WEST: Route 23**

Just after passing Pickering Creek Reservoir (look for dam on your right),

Turn left on to Pawlings Road.

Continue for about 1.5 miles, Parking Area will be on left.

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### **LOWER PERKIOMEN VALLEY PARK PARKING AREA**

The parking area at Lower Perkiomen Valley Park is very accessible and easy to find. It is located just off Egypt Rd at the Oaks Exit of Rt 422(EAST/WEST).

1/4 mile from exit turn at light on to New Mill Rd (this is the Park entrance road).

Parking Area is immediately on your left.